

Dear Class of 1955,

I would like to thank you for the amazing opportunity to travel abroad. With the scholarship I was able to go to Italy and travel throughout Europe, experiencing places I would not otherwise experience. As an art history minor, I greatly admire art and this opportunity allowed me to admire some of the greatest pieces of history in person.

On this trip I was able to see many artistic achievements such as the leaning tower of Pisa and the many landmarks of Rome, such as the Coliseum and the Pantheon. I was also able to study in-person the rich history of Florence and its architecture while visiting museums, looking at local artwork, and immersing the culture. Also, taking a painting class, I learned that I have some talent in painting and enjoy doing it. I will probably take it on as a hobby after this year when I am less busy with school work.

This experience will also assist with career searches in the near future. During my time in Italy, I did some part-time volunteer at a food bank, which I can use on my resume. I can also talk my experiences with others.

With much appreciation,

Andres Rosas
Class of 2017